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LOK SABHA

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TERRORISM IN NE REGION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government held any discussion with various separatist organizations on the issue of terrorism in North Eastern Region in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of various issues discussed during the said meeting;

(c) the names of the organizations participated in said meeting; and

(d) the details of the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Peace dialogue is on with National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak/Muivah) [NSCN(I/M]. Last meeting was held between 22nd - 24th June, 2006. The talks are inconclusive.

Four rounds of discussions with United Peoples` Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) of Assam, three with Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) of Assam and one round with A` chik National Volunteers Council (ANVC) of Meghalaya have been held to discuss their charters of demands. The talks are continuing.

Three rounds of talks have been held with the Peoples` Consultative Group (PCG) constituted by United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA). The last meeting was held on 22-06-2006. The Government is awaiting further response from ULFA.